



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Mark E. Patton
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE
ACCOMPANIED BY FEE**


The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, for one (1) month, from August 9, 2003 to September 9, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached for payment of extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0910. **A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

Respectfully submitted:
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